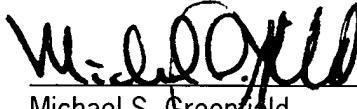


Remarks

To reduce the number of issues for appeal, the applicants have canceled composition of matter claims 2-8, 11-15, and 17. Cancellation of these claims is done without prejudice or acquiescence to the rejections. Applicants reserve the right to pursue these claims and subject matter in continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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